# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H.3124

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TO: The Honorable Robert Harrell, Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Citizen's Handicapped Parking Enforcement Program

# ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

#### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

#### **BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 3124 would allow local jurisdictions to establish a Citizen's Handicapped Parking Enforcement Program. The Bill specifies the qualifications for individuals that may be appointed to the program and specifies that it is unlawful for a person to file a false application to obtain a handicapped license plate or placard.

### **EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

Enactment would not have an impact on the General Fund of the State, or on Federal and/or Other funds.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Responses indicate enactment would have little or no impact on local expenditures. The Bill is permissive in nature in that it allows for the establishment of a Citizen's Handicapped Parking Enforcement Program. One locality estimated cost at \$7,500 recurring and \$2,000 non-recurring if such a program were implemented.

#### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

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